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CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR AND SNOW

Well, we hope that everyone enjoyed their holidays. We certainly did and ended up taking too much time off. As a result, we are behind again on our mail and games. We will again have to work hard to catch up. Today, we were trying to get to work through the snow and ice-sleet when we pulled off the interstate only to find we didn't pull off far enough. Before we could correct this, several cars and trucks were forced to pass around us in the lane on the left. We had too much ice to tell how far we were over and thus got out to see. The road was covered and so a judgement was impossible while in the car. Before we could get back in (the cars were passing us) a truck came up and lost control on the slippery road. We don't know why he couldn't stop, but anyhow he skidded and jackknifed. Before he could hit us, he hit the snowbank first. So, we weren't injured, but we are still shaking from it. It was the worst experience we've had with sleet freezing up on our window/shield and not having enough car heat to melt it (VW). It was also our first arrest (for parking on the highway) and so we are in the dumps again emotionally. Some day we'll catch up and be free of close calls for awhile to really get going around here—it is about time that we do so. Our apologies for the lateness of this issue and the thinness. We'll do our best to catch up by next deadline which we have set a month off.

WHEN
WAS
I BORN?
CLUE:
FEBRUARY
IS THE MONTH



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Due to time pressure right now, we are skipping our usual report on zine openings and hobby news. These will appear in next issue, instead.

THE DOUG BEYERLEIN MEMORIAL RATING CARNIVAL SYSTEM—by Lenard Lakofka

A rating idea prompted, but not patterned after, SAFA (Staples, Dave; MONTHLY RIGOT, #22, 1973 November).

$$\text{Rating} = \frac{Y_a}{Y_T} \left(\frac{FC_a}{18} H_w + \frac{FC_a - IC_a}{18 - OC} + \frac{18}{Q} - \frac{H_E}{E} \right)$$

C=Centers held.

FC, IC, OC=Centers Final, Initial, and Original

Initial is at the time the country is taken over. Original is at the start of the game. (A player who plays from 1900 to the end has IC = OC)

Y=Years

Y=Years played by player 'a'.

Y_T=Years in toto (of the entire game).

H = Historical Coefficient dependent upon country history (see R.G. readout through E 14 for the basis of the H factors), which follows: first col.=H_w, second col.=H_E

Austria	=3.8	.9
England	=3.0	1.5
France	=3.6	1.5
Germany	=5.0	1.1
Italy	=6.0	1.1
Russia	=2.6	1.1
Turkey	=3.2	1.5

H_w=Historic Coefficient of wins

H_E=Historic Coefficient of eliminations

Q = the number of non-losers. When there is a win there is 1 non-loser and Q=1. In a four way draw there are 4 non-losers and Q=4, etc.

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(Note: the fraction $\frac{2}{9}$ applies only to 'non-loser' players)

E=the number of countries eliminated.

(Note: the fraction $\frac{1}{E}$ applies only to the ratings of players who were eliminated)

Therefore we would get these results. Let us assume that all 7 players played from beginning to end with the results A=18, E=4, G=0, I=5, R=0, T=0 in 1909.

$$\text{Austria} = \frac{2}{9} \left(\frac{18}{18} 3.8 + \frac{18-3}{18-3} + \frac{18}{1} \right) = 22.8$$

$$\text{England} = 9/9 \left(\frac{4}{18} 3.0 + \frac{(4-3)}{(18-3)} \right) = .74$$

$$\text{France} = 9/9 \left(\frac{7}{18} 3.6 + \frac{(7-3)}{(18-3)} \right) = 1.66$$

$$\text{Germany} = 9/9 \left(\frac{0}{18} 5.0 + \frac{(0-3)}{(18-3)} \right) - (1.1/3) = -0.56$$

$$\text{Italy} = 9/9 \left(\frac{5}{18} 6.0 + \frac{(5-3)}{(18-3)} \right) = 1.73$$

$$\text{Russia} = 9/9 \left(\frac{0}{18} 2.6 + \frac{(0-4)}{(18-4)} \right) - (1/3) = -0.64$$

$$\text{Turkey} = 9/9 \left(\frac{0}{18} 3.2 + \frac{(0-3)}{(18-3)} \right) - (1.5/3) = -.70$$

Another example: in 13 years of play the results by the 7 original players were:

A=0, E=18, F=14, G=0, I=0, R=2, T=0

Austria, Germany, Italy and Turkey:

$$13/13 \left(\frac{0}{18} H + \frac{(0-3)}{(18-3)} \right) = .9/4, 1.1/4,$$

1.1/4 and 1.5/4 respectively given us:

Austria=-.43, Germany=-.47, Italy=-.47, and Turkey=-.55.

$$\text{England} = 13/13 \left(\frac{18}{18} (3.0) + \frac{(18-3)}{(18-3)} \right) + \frac{18}{1} = 22.0$$

$$\text{France} = 13/13 \left(\frac{14}{18} (3.6) + \frac{(14-3)}{(18-3)} \right) = 3.53$$

$$\text{Russia} = 13/13 \left(\frac{2}{18} (2.6) + \frac{(2-4)}{(18-4)} \right) = 0.15$$

Also in 13 years of play the results by the 7 original players were:

A=11, E=8, F=0, G=0, I=3, R=12, T=0

France, Germany and Turkey:

$$13/13 \left(\frac{0-18}{18} H + \frac{(0-3)}{(18-3)} \right) = 1.5/3, 1.1/3$$

and 1.5/3 respectively: France=-.70, Germany=-.56, and Turkey=-.70

$$\text{Austria} = 13/13 \left(\frac{11}{18} (3.8) + \frac{(11-3)}{(18-3)} \right) + \frac{(18/4)}{4} = 7.37$$

$$\text{England} = 13/13 \left(\frac{8}{18} (3.0) + \frac{(8-3)}{(18-3)} \right) + \frac{(18/4)}{4} = 6.16$$

$$\text{Italy} = 13/13 \left(\frac{3}{18} (6.0) + \frac{(3-3)}{(18-3)} \right) + \frac{(18/4)}{4} = 5.50$$

$$\text{Russia} = 13/13 \left(\frac{12}{18} (2.6) + \frac{(12-4)}{(18-4)} \right) + \frac{(18/4)}{4} = 6.79$$

Lastly, in a 10 year game the results were:

A = 4 as played by a player who began in 1907 with 2; E = 7 as played by a player who began in 1908 with 9; F = 5 as played by a player who began in 1902 with 5; G = 18 as played by

a player who began in 1906 with 8; the rest eliminated.

$$\text{Austria} = 4/10 \left(\frac{4}{18} (3.8) + \frac{(4-2)}{(18-3)} \right) = .39$$

$$\text{England} = 3/10 \left(\frac{7}{18} (3.0) + \frac{(7/9)}{(18-3)} \right) = .31$$

$$\text{France} = 3/10 \left(\frac{5}{18} (3.6) + \frac{(5-5)}{(18-3)} \right) = .90$$

$$\text{Germany} = 5/10 \left(\frac{18}{18} (5.0) + \frac{(18-8)}{(18-3)} \right) + \frac{(18/1)}{1} = 11.83$$

The highest point total for "2nd" would be;

$$\text{Italy} = (y/y) \left(\frac{16}{18} (6.0) + \frac{(16-3)}{(18-3)} \right) = 6.20$$

The worst possible draw result would be a 7 way draw in which Russia had but 1 center:

$$\text{Russia} = (y/y) \left(\frac{1}{18} (2.6) + \frac{(11-4)}{(18-4)} \right) + \frac{(18/7)}{7} = 2.43$$

Any Comments?

Evaluation of these ratings yields a:

Win Range of 25.0 - 21.6 depending almost exclusively on which country wins.

Draw ranges are:

2-way: 15.67 to 12.37 depending on country

3-way: 12.57 to 9.17 for 17 centers to a low of 6.30 - 6.02 for 1 center

4-way: 11.17 to 7.84 for 17 centers to a low of 4.74 - 4.51 for 1 center

5-way: 10.27 to 6.88 for 17 centers to a low of 3.87 - 3.61 for 1 center

6-way: 9.67 to 6.39 for 17 centers to a low of 3.20 to 3.01 for 1 center

7-way: 9.11 to 5.93 for 17 centers to a low of 2.59 to 2.45 for 1 center

The places rank from 6.15 to 3.16 for 16 centers to .23 to zero for 1 center

Eliminations runs from -1.7 to -.38 depending on country and number of eliminations.

Conclusions: This system would reward players who won or had a reasonable high number of centers in a draw. Very strong "seconds" do garner more points than many weak draw positions but then players in a draw with only 1 or 2 (or occasionally 3 or 4 centers) usually are quite few. In 63 rated draws in Rogue's Gallery, only 19 have a country with 3 or fewer centers in the draw.

This system is more pro win and draw than Rogue's Gallery, but still takes into account years played, and to a minor degree, net gain/loss as a substitute. #END#

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SIII, Summer & Fall 1018

New Player for Kymru is: Margaret Gemignani,
1200 NE 36th St., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33308.
Error Spring 1018: Kymru had F CaB not F Car
which still legally retreats to Mer. Also,
Orkney had F SLB that moved to IAT and not
F SLI-IAT.

Summer 1018: Kymru R F CaB-Mer

Fall 1018:

England(Swies): NCR. A Pow H/u/

Kymru(Gemignani): A Wex-Dyf, A Bue-Car,

F NGC C A Wex-Dyf, A Shr-Pow, A Ber-Gwe/r/,

F Mer H/u/

Leinster(Fujihara): A SLI-Ros, A Mea H, F

Wic-Wex, F CaB-Car, A Gwe-Ber, F Bri S

A Gwe-Ber

Minster(Dick): F Mid-IAT, A Tua-SLI, A Lei-

Tua, A Wat S Lei F Wic-Wex, F SGC S Lei

F Wic-Wex, A Cas H

Orkney(Keller): A Sky-Sut, F Mon H, F IAT-Mid,

F WTT-IAT, A Spe-Oma, F Dro S Sco F Dow-Arm

/nso/

Scotland(Tonnesen): NCR. F Min H/u/, A Lis

H/u/, A Yor H/u/, A Che H/u/, A Str H/u/,

F ChB H/u/, F Man H/u/, F NIS H/u/, F Dow

H/u/

Ulster(Drews): A Tyr-Ros, F Arm-Dow

AUTUMN & WINTER 1018 Due February 7, 1974

Fall 1018 Supply Center Chart:

England: Pow (1) SP

Kymru: Car, Bue, Shr, ~~Der~~, Sta, ~~Wex~~ (4) R2

Leinster: Mea, Tar, Kil, Dub, ~~Wex~~, SLI, Ros,
Der (8) B2

Minster: Home, Lei, Tua (6) SP

Orkney: Heb, Sky, ~~Wex~~, Cai, Don, Mon, Oma
(6) SP

Scotland: Home, Kin, Dur, Der, Che, Dow, Man
(10) R1

Ulster: ~~Der~~, Arm (1) R1

Press:

Kymru to Leinster: How many armies and
fleets can you afford to lose?

Kymru to Munster: Would you enjoy attacking
Leinster?

Kymru to Scotland: Nobody likes double wars.
The weather is so nice in Ireland this Fall.

1970BJ, Fall 1910 Postponed upon request

We are again sorry to postpone, but we have
been asked to postpone the deadline on Doug's
account of moving during the middle of the
game's season. We both knew he was moving
but did not know when nor where. When he

moved, he didn't receive his copy of Impassable
until his parents forwarded it to him. I
sent a second copy, but it didn't arrive any
earlier. Everybody had moves in except for
Doug. We want to thank Mr. Schleinkofer for
sending in standby orders, however, Mr. Richter
has finally come through with his orders for
a change. We hope that all will be able to
play without further problems (other than my
own).

Doug's new address is:

Doug Beyerlein

c/o Hydrocomp

1502 Page Mill Rd.

Palo Alto, CA 94304

The new deadline for Fall 1910 is:

FALL 1910 ORDERS Due Thursday, February 7,
1974 at noon, Eastern Daylight Saving Time.

We apologize for the long deadline, but we
feel it is more important to straighten our
own problems before trying to push the game
faster. More time for Diplomacy might also
allow all more chances to "win diplomatically"
and increase the chances for victory rather
than a draw. A draw was asked again, but
since the deadline was postponed, so is the
vote. We feel that the person would not wish
to have a draw prior to this season--so be it.

1972AZ, Autumn & Winter 1909

Error & Explanation for Fall 1909: GM over-
looked Fra A Tyr in printing. Adjudication
was correct except for the Trieste results.
Fra ordered A Tyr S Eng A Boh-Vie/nso/. Fra
also ordered A Pie S A Tyr H/nso/. This was
disallowed because A Tyr was not ordered to
hold but to support. A technicality, yes, but
wrong, nevertheless. The support order should
have been: A Pie S A Tyr which would have
protected it against an attack.

With the missing of A Tyr, we adjudicated
F Adr-Tri correctly, but we forgot to under-
line it. Consequently, we had Aus A Tri as
retreating. (A risky business this is).
Therefore, Austria has retained control of
Trieste and no one had to retreat or remove or
build. I kick myself for missing the first
chance I've had to completely skip a Winter
season! I apologize for this delay.

SPRING 1910 ORDERS Due Thursday, February 7,
1973 at noon, Eastern Daylight Time.

Winter 1909 Positions:

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England: A Lon, F Nth, A Den, F Bal, F Bot, A Liv, A Mos, A War, A Pru, A Sil, A Boh, A Mun, A Kie, F Bel (14) Stood Pat; France: A Bur, A Pie, A Ven, F Adr, A Tyr, F Nap, F Ion, F Tun, F Eas (9) Stood Pat; Austria: A Smy, F Gre, F Alb, A Tri, A Vie, A Gal, A Ukr, A Sev, A Bul (9) Stood Pat; Italy: F Adr (1) Stood Pat.

Press:

Quincy the Frog to Stephan of LWOW: I may only be number two, but your lone fleet Doug makes you number four.

Paris: A moment of silence for those who are no longer with us. Bill Placek...Matt Bessen...John DePrisco...Mark Richter....and Mark Thomas.

France calls for a vote on a draw: I call for a vote on a three-way draw between England, Austria, and France. ((This draw does not include Italy. In which case, I think Italy would automatically vote against, but maybe not. So, I'm calling for your votes along with your Spring 1910 orders.--GM))

1972BG, Fall 1909

Austria (Pyle): A Ruh S Rus F Hol-Bel, A Ber-Kie, A Sil-Ber, A Mun S A Ruh, A Boh-Sil, A Vie-Boh, A War H, A Ukr H, A Ser H, A Bul H, F Ank H

England (Keller): F Eng S A Par-Bre, A Par-Bre, F NAT-Mid, A Bel-Hol/a/, F Nth S F Nor, A Den-Kie, F Nor H

Italy (Hrbek): A Bre-Par, A Gas S A Bre-Par, F Mid-Bre, F Por-Mid, F Spa (NC) S F Por-Mid, A Pic S Rus F Hol-Bel, A Bur S Rus F Hol-Bel, F Con H/u/

Russia (Fish): A StP-Nor, F Bar S A StP-Nor, A Liv H, F Hol-Bel, A Kie-Hol

WINTER 1909 ORDERS Due Thursday, February 7, 1974 at noon, Eastern Daylight Time.

Fall 1909 Supply Center Chart:

Austria: Home, Ser, Gre, Bul, Mun, Rum, War, Ber, Ank (11) SP

England: Home, Nor, Den, ~~Bel~~, Swe, Par (7) Bl, lost 2

Italy: Home, Por, Spa, Tun, Mar, Smy, Con, Bre (10) B2, was 2 short.

Russia: Sev, Mos, StP, Kie, Hol, Bel (6) Bl

Press:

Upsluck, Iowa: Diplomacy is a dumb game, anyway....

Impassable to Upsluck, Iowa: The whole world is in a mess because of diplomacy!

1972BW, Summer & Fall 1909

Summer 1909: Ita R A Tri-Ven.

Note: A 5-way draw has been called for, send your votes.

Fall 1909:

France (DePrisco): F Tyr S Ita F Tun-Ion, A Boh S Ita A Mun, A Hol-Kie, A Ruh S A Hol-Kie, A Bel H, A Lvp H, F Eng-Nth, F Lon S F Eng-Nth, F Yor S Eng-Nth, A Kie-Den/a/

Germany: A Ber-Kie, F Den S A Ber-Kie

Italy: A Alb-Tri, A Mun S Fra A Hol-Kie, A Vie-Bud, A Ven S A Alb-Tri, F Adr S A Alb-Tri, F Ion-Gre, F Tun-Ion

Russia: A Rum-Gal, A Bud-Vie, A War S A Rum-Gal, A Sil-Mun, F Bal S Ger A Ber-Kie, F Nth-Hol/r/, F Nor-Nwg

Turkey (Abbott): F Tri-Alb/a/, A Gre S F Tri-Alb, F Aeg S F Eas-Ion, F Eas-Ion, A Bul S A Gre, A Ser S F Tri-Alb

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Note:

Impassable: Sorry about forgetting your names but it was too late to correct it. Germany is Davies, Italy is Lindauer and Russia is Knudsen.

Fall 1909 Supply Center Chart:

France: Home, Bel, Spa, Por, Hol, Lvp, Lon, Edi, ~~Kie~~ (10) Bl was 1 short and lost 1

Germany: Den, Ber, Kie (3) Bl

Italy: Home, Tun, Tri, Vie, ~~Bud~~, Mun (7) SP, lost 1

Russia: Home, Nor, Swe, Rum, Bud (8) Bl

Turkey: Home, Gre, Bul, Ser (6) Bl, lost 1

Press:

From Italy to the World: Due to French military neglect, the wind has been removed from the Italian military offensive that was to have begun this past Spring. It pains me to have to do so, but never-the-less, I'm calling for a vote on a draw. I shall be in touch with all of you gentlemen concerning the above matter.

1972CD, Autumn & Winter 1908

Autumn 1908: Eng R A Kie-Den

Winter 1908:

England (Schleinkofer): D A Pic

France (McKeon): SP

Italy (Morris): B A Ven, F Nap, A Rom

Russia (Brennan): SP

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Winter 1908 Positions:

England: F Hel, F Eng, F Iri, F Wng, F Bel, F War, F Swe, A Den (8); France: F NAT, F Por, A Bro, A Par, A Gas, A Kle, A Ruh. (7); Italy: A Mun, A Sil, A Tri, A Ser, A Bul, F Wes, F Tan, F Con, F Smy, F Aeg, A Ven, F Nap, A Rom (13); Russia: A Pru, A War, A StP, A Ukr, A Rum, A Ank (6)

Press:

Rome, Jan. 3, 1909: King Victor Emmanuel has decreed that, because of Italy's recent occupation of Syria and the Middle East, the flow of oil into Europe shall be resumed after many years of Turkish-Arabic embargos on the valuable substance.

The return of oil to European industry will be fittingly celebrated with the mass executions of certain "Black October" terrorists, and the dethronement of Faisal the Fool.

1972CJ, Fall 1908

Order Spring 1908: Rus A Edi-Wal failed.
Fall 1908:

Austria (Verheiden): A Mar-Bur, A Mun S A Mar-Bur, A Pic-Bre, A Pie-Mar, A Ven-Pie, A Tyr S A Mun, A Rom S F Tyr-Tus, A Bud H, A Rum H, A Ank H, F Bul(SC) H, F Alb-Ion, F Adr S F Alb-Ion, F Nap-Tyr, F Tyr-Tus

Italy (Iakofka): A Par S A Bur-Pic, A Bur-Pic, F Tus-Iyo, F Tun-Tyr, F Mid-Bre/r/, F Spa (SC)-Mar

Russia (Wrobel): A Edi H, F Nat-Mid, F Nth C A Ion-Bel, F Nor H, A Lon-Bel, F Iri S F Nat-Mid, F Eng S Aus A Pic-Bre, A Bel-Pic, A Ruh S Aus A Mar-Bur, A Ber H, A War H, A Mos H, F Sev H, A Smy H

AUTUMN & WINTER 1908 ORDERS Due thursday, February 7, 1974 at noon, Eastern Daylight.

Press:

The Dream Maker: Stan Rumble walked up the concrete staircase. The door was boarded shut but little effort was needed to open it.

Inside the smell of burned wood and charred flesh still hung like a shroud over the hallway. Stan tested the first stairs leading to the second floor. They held.

"It is safe, Rumble. Sinestrae will meet us head on now. No tricks. This is the time in which we see which warlock is stronger and, as a consequence, whether Earth will live or become a cinder." Stan swallowed deeply and moved along the passageway to a door burned black as coal. Only a gold nameplate stirred Stan's memory, "Dream Maker--By Appointment

Only." The door opened slowly. The interior was as black as night. On the walls the symbols of Demonology could be seen as if possessed of a light of their own. The room began to brighten ever so slowly and before him stood the most ghastly sight he ever witnessed. He fell to the floor crying and moaning in uncontrolled collapse. Even Lendore could not shake him for moments. Before Stan Rumble stood the torn and mutilated body of his wife Erika! --to be continued.

The F.A.R.T. Maker, Chapter: The Only Stan Rumble was a Polish Patriot and the President of Fantastic Art Rubber Turkeys, Unlimited. Stan thought that the market for rubber turkeys would skyrocket once the post war rubber duck craze subsided and the villians on T.V. monster movies ceased using rubber chickens. So Stan Rumble, President of F.A.R.T. Ltd., basqued (and also basked) in the New Mexico sun on his yet to be developed ranch site (which he had purchased from Fast Buck Properties some seven years before) and waited. Any day now he expected to own the one and only FART that mattered. People would flock to his door (if they could find it).

For amusement, Stan drove into town, a sleepy village some 38 miles away on abandoned highway 2037A. There he encountered Fast Talking Eric Furluvermony who told him how he could make a few quick bucks while he waited for the Rubber Turkey craze to sweep the nation (or at least Lost County, N.M.). Fast Talking suggested he manufacture rubbers! "Rubbers! In this desert?!" Stan exclaimed. "No dummy, contraceptives," cheered Fast Talking. "What?" said Stan. After 24 stag movies, 3 books of instructions, 2 lectures and one live demonstration, Stan caught on.

That is how F.A.R.T. Ltd. went into the rubber business. The major drawback to F.A.R.T. rubbers was that they were produced from the mold used in making a rubber Turkey's head and neck, and therefore, had a hole in the end (to say nothing of how ridiculous a man looked with a Turkey's head sticking out of his fly). Stan put them on sale for one for 50¢ and 2 for \$1.29. Two months later Stan sold a pair of the sample models to his brother Wilbur, who ran right off to find someone to test them on. The young lady who finally volunteered (for \$20) was rather surprised to see Wilbur's rubber F.A.R.T. but 'A buck's a buck' is what she finally shrugged. Unfortunately the test was never justly completed as the Turkey's head came off during the excitement. Wilbur, anxious to finish, recalled hearing that in an emergency one could use a baggie and a rubber band, but alas, he only

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had some aluminum foil. (The intern in the Emergency Room did get quite a chuckle out of the whole thing, however).

Impassable: For some unexplained reason, the above has passed our sleeping Dept. of Ethics and Morality--will have to kick them back to life if we want to keep our "G" rating!

1972CK, Summer & Fall 1908

Error Spring 1907: Eng A Mun can retreat to Bur and is not /a/. That is the last I'll print phantom units! Causes me too much trouble! Also, we're in 1908, not 1907.
Summer 1908: Eng R A Mun-Bur; Ita R F Nap-Tyr
Fall 1908:

Austria(Chin): A Ukr-Mos, A Mos-StP, A Vie-Gal, A Ven-Pie, A Tyr S A Ven-Pie, A Boh S Ger A Mun, A Sil S Ger A Mun, A Pru-Ber, F Adr S Tur F Ion/nso/

England(St. Johns): F Iyo S Ita A Mar-Pie, F Wes S Ita F Tyr, F NAF H, F Nth C A Edi-Nor, A Edi-Nor, F Bar H, A Ruh-Mun, A Bur S A Ruh-Mun, A Kie S A Ruh-Mun, A Ber S A Ruh-Mun, A Bel-Ruh, F Bal S A Ber, A Liv-War, A StP-Mos

Germany(Lindauer): A Mun H

Italy(Gershenson): A Mar-Pie, F Tun-Ion, F Tyr S F Tun-Ion

Turkey(White): F Ion-Tyr/r/, A Apu-Rom, F Nap S F Ion-Tyr, F Aeg-Ion, A Gre H

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Fall 1908 Supply Center Chart:

Austria: Home, Ser, Rum, Mos, Sev, War, Ven (9) SP

England: Home, StP, Nor, Den, Swe, Bel, Hol, Por, Vie, Par, Ber, ~~Vin~~, Spa (15) B1

Germany: Mun, ~~Ber~~ 91) SP

Italy: ~~Nap~~, Mar, Bre, Tun (3) R1

Turkey: Home, Bul, Gre, Rom, Nap (7) B2, was 1 short

No press.

1972DD, Spring 1908

Error: Adjudication for Fall 1907 was correct and Ger A Liv was annihilated. Thus, Ger was 2 short when he could build 2. Being able to build only 1, he remains 1 short. We feel that misinformation in this area did not affect the Moscow army's existence and so we have gone ahead with this season.
Spring 1908:

Austria(Leerkamp): A Liv-StP, A Ukr-Mos, A Sil-Pru, A War S A Sil-Pru, A Gal-Sil, A Boh S A Gal-Sil, A Tyr-Mun, F Wes-Mid
England(Dick): A StP S Ger A Mos, F NAT S Fra F Mid, F Lon H, F Edi H
France(Fujihara): A Pru S Ger A Mun-Sil/a/, A Bur S Ger A Ruh-Mun, A Mar-Pie, A Gas H, F Spa(SC)-Wes, F Mid S F Spa(SC)-Wes
Germany(Chin): F Eng S Fra F Mid, F Nth H, F Kie-Bal, A Mos S A Liv-War/nsu/a/, A Liv-War/nsu/, A Mun-Sil, A Ber S A Mun-Sil, A Ruh-Mun
Italy(Roll): A Sev S Aus A Ukr-Mos, F Con-Aeg, F Ion-Tun, F Tus-Iyo, F Tyr S F Tus-Iyo, F NAF S Aus F Wes-Mid, A Pie H, A Ven-Tus

FALL 1908 ORDERS Due Thursday, February 7, 1974 at noon, E.D.S.T.

Press:

Scapa-Flow Naval Times: Recent maneuvers of the Grand High Seas Fleet were marred by a tragic accident when the battleship Friedrich der Grosse put her bow into the port quarter of the Bellerophon in the midst of a Gefechtskehrwendung.....

London: England views the building of a fleet by Germany as dangerous to the stability of the three power alliance. If that fleet deploys of English waters then England will have no choice than to join the other side and declare war on Germany. We will not be intimidated by the Germans.

Impassable: Is the Baltic "English waters?"

1972DF, Fall 1907

Error Spring 1907: Tur F Tun-Tyr failed.

Fall 1907:

Austria(Conner): A Vie S Tur A Gal-Boh, A Tyr S Tur A Gal-Boh, A Ven S A Tyr, A Pie-Mar

England(Lindauer): A Liv S A Mos, A Mos S A Liv, A Yor-Nor, F Bre-Mid, F Eng S F Bre-Mid, F Mar-Iyo, F Mid-Wes, F Nth C A Yor-Nor, F Por S F Spa(SC), F Spa(SC) S F Mar-Iyo

Germany(McKeon): A Boh-Gal, A War S A Boh-Gal, A Sil S A Boh-Gal, A Pru S A War, A Mun-Tyr, A Gas-Mar, A Bur H, F Kie H, F Bal H

Turkey(Blank): F NAF-Mid, F Wes-Spa(SC), F Tyr-Iyo, F Nap-Rom, A Bul-Rum, A Sev S A Ukr, A Ukr S A Rum-Gal, A Rum-Gal, A Gal-Boh/r/, A Rom-Apu, F Tun H

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AUTUMN & WINTER 1907 and SPRING 1908 ORDERS due February 2, 1974 at noon, E.D.S.T.

Fall 1907 Supply Center Chart:

Austria: Home, Ven (4 or 3 if Tur R A Gal-Bud) SP or RI

England: Home, Nor, StP, Mos, Bre, Spa, Mar, Por (10) SP

Germany: Home, Bel, Hol, Den, Swe, Par, War (9) SP

Turkey: Home, Bul, Gre, Rum, Sev, Ser, Nap, Rom, Tun (11 or 12 if R A Gal-Bud) SP or RI

Notes: A vote is due along with your orders another draw with all parties sharing in draw.

Press:

Vienna: Emperor William IV announced that the England vote against Turkey's call for peace was tantamount to declaring war against the peace-loving peoples everywhere; and this was the reason Austria had decided to strike first in her current Marseilles campaign.

Serbia: Serbian Secretary of State Peter Prevaricator formally turned in a NO vote on Germany's expected "DRAW" peace call for Spring 1908 voting; Secretary Prevaricator pointed out that Serbia is no longer allied with Germany in their war against Austria. If this doesn't make sense, then it has achieved its purpose of foiling all plans to understand the true nature of our message.

Budapest: Austria's newly appointed Secretary of State Peter Prevaricator stated that the recent Tibetan Summit Meeting with Henry Kissinby and Hobbi Nob Job had resulted in what amounted to a decision that Chancellor McKeon's turn for calling peace would be slated for 1908; England having had her turn in 1906 and Turkey having had her turn in 1907 should both get their NO votes turned in early so that there would be no mix-ups.

Impassable: Isn't Peter Prevaricator the one and only Hobbi Nob Job? We can guarantee that the above Serbian statement was not any done by an Austrian lackey! Why does everybody thinks this a dull war? Do you want me to make a big mistake to enliven things up? Okay, Austria just captured Munich and Marseilles! How's that? No? Well, it's your dumb war!

England to Impassable: To be quite frank, I don't see how you can be so sure that Turkey is going to get into one of the post-season tournaments; after all, this game isn't over yet.

Impassable to England: So it isn't, but since everyone is asking for a draw, it may end thus?

Germany: At Austria's urging, Germany wishes to propose the Third Peace Proposal. I believe this game to be very boring and I therefore hope to see an end to this game in the Winter of 1907.

THEM CHESS GAMES!

Game #1: Wh-F. Harbor, Bl-Fobby Bisher
9. N-QB5 P-QN3

Game #2: Wh-Fobby Bisher, Bl-Sorris Spasky
15. B-B4 Q-KB4

The company chess tournament has just about completed the first part. I've finished my games in this first part with a 7 wins and 2 draws record. That puts me in first place in my section. However, there are two sections from which the top four in each will advance to the second part of the tournament. It has not been decided yet how to run the second part of the tournament. More news later.

THOSE IMPASSABLE PUZZLES

Solution to Puzzle #27: This must have been an easy puzzle as several people sent in the right answer. Since one passenger boarded at Hartsdale and 106 passengers disembarked at White Plains, the number of passengers left in the train at Hartsdale was $106 - 1 = 105$, but three tenths of the passengers in the train got off at Hartsdale. Hence, there were $1 - 3/10 = 7/10$ of the passengers left in the train at Hartsdale. That is, $7/10$ of the passengers that arrived at Hartsdale was 105, so that the number of passengers that arrived at Hartsdale was $10/7(106 - 1) = 10/7 \times 105 = 150$. Similarly, the number of passengers that arrived at Scarface is $5/4(150 - 6) = 5/4 \times 144 = 180$. The number of passengers that arrived at Uckahoe is $4/5(180 - 9) = 4/3 \times 171 = 228$. The number that arrived at Bronxville is $3/2(228 - 8) = 3/2 \times 220 = 330$. The number of passengers that arrived at Mount Venus is $2(330 - 20) = 2 \times 310 = 620$. Finally, the number of passengers that arrived at the 125th street police station is $620 - 20 = 600$. Therefore, 600 passengers left Grand Middle Station on the BLUE DANUBE WALTZ.

Puzzle #28: Three blocks of cheese weigh 650 pounds, 680 pounds, and 760 pounds. For the purpose of packing and to avoid waste, the cheese is to be cut into pieces of equal weight. The weight of these equal pieces is to be as great as possible. How much should each piece weigh? The easy solution is to be published in next issue.

MORE ON WARS

Most Costly: Although no satisfactory computation has been published, it is certain that the material cost of World War II far transcended that of the rest of history's wars put together. In the case of the United Kingdom the cost was over nine times as great as that of World War I. The total cost of World War II to the Soviet Union was estimated semi-officially in May, 1959, at 2,500,000,000,000 roubles (\$280,000 million).

Bloodiest Civil War. The bloodiest civil war in history was the T'ai-p'ing ("Peace") rebellion, in which peasant sympathizers of the Southern Ming Dynasty fought the Manchu Government troops in China from 1853 to 1864. The rebellion was led by the deranged Hung Hsiu ch'uan (poisoned himself in June, 1864), who imagined himself to be a younger brother of....get this folks, a Chinese!.....Jesus Christ! His force was named T'ai-p'ing Tien Kuo (Heavenly Kingdom of Great Peace). According to the best estimates, the loss of life was between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000, including more than 100,000 killed by Government forces in the sack of Nanking on July 19-21, 1864.

A CONTEST? WHO KNOWS?

Seems to me that contests are not that all overwhelmingly popular, so what may be the cure is a contest that is more fun to answer. Along these lines, we just may have a contest made up of different types of questions IF we hear from you out there. Yell and let'r

"My cake is dough." --Shakespeare.

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"If you make money your god, it will plague you like the devil."
--Fielding

Send us more money for sub!
Please wait for your letter reply!

Note: All subs are being extended one issue. #31 is thus a "free" issue.

flicker fans! It would be a mixture of both unusual bits of information, cultural heritage, puzzling type of questions, bafflers, riddles, famous quotes, etc. It will take me awhile to make up a sufficiently good one, though. So, if you're interested in having one, then I'll have one with a prize, and maybe for some fun, we'd publish a "report card" to show how you made out. When does $2 + 2 \neq 4$??

SORRY.....!

We're sorry this is a thin issue. We don't have the time to add more stuff to this issue as we're facing a great backlog of letters and general mail. It appears that we took too long of a vacation this past holiday season. Well, we just have to catch up on our mail. This is only temporary, however. The long term problem of doing too much is improving very slowly, but at least it isn't getting worse.

The worst thing about it is that I like doing what I'm doing, and even though some have offered to help by taking over my games, I could not stand the thought of giving them away. I think they're more eager than I'm in getting rid of them....well, we'll see how things are by the Ides of March. By then, we'll either be back on track or not.

Nextish will hopefully be a big issue since it will be celebrating my birthday. The first person to guess my correct birthdate will win a secret prize. If no one guesses it, then there's a special consolation prize. I am not sure if I ever did reveal my birthday in print, although I should have mentioned it to someone. In any case, Feb. 7 can't be too far off as it wouldn't then be a birthdayish! P.S.: I've eliminated one person from this!



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